

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a ~~touch~~ touch-sensitive display panel formed mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of ~~a predetermined area on the touch~~ at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer and a second point on said display panel;

selection means for selecting a first processing mode corresponding to the predetermined area while the predetermined area is a said first point specified according to a result of detection output of the by said detection means, and a second processing mode corresponding to said second point specified on said display panel while said first point is detected; and

execution means for executing ~~a processing in the processing mode according to another point specification on the touch panel~~ said first or second processing modes.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The portable computer as claimed in Claim 4, wherein ~~the processing mode performs~~ said first and second processing modes perform at least one of enlargement, reduction, and rotation.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a ~~touch~~ touch-sensitive display panel formed mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of ~~a predetermined area on the touch~~ at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer and a second point on said display panel;

display means for displaying a plurality of selection items on the touch panel according to a detection output from the detection means while ~~the predetermined area~~ said first point is specified; and

execution means for executing a processing corresponding to a selection item specified while ~~the predetermined area~~ said first point is specified and the selection item is specified by said second point on the ~~touch display~~ panel.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A portable computer comprising:
a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;
a ~~touch~~ touch-sensitive display panel formed mounted on the upper surface of the frame;
detection means for detecting specification of ~~a predetermined area on the touch~~ at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer and a second point on said display panel;

interpretation means for interpreting ~~another point specification on the touch~~ said second point specified on said display panel in a corresponding interpretation mode according to a detection output from the detection means while the ~~predetermined area~~ first point is specified; and

execution means for executing a predetermined processing according to a result of the interpretation.

Claim 8 (original): A coordinate position input apparatus comprising:
a touch panel for outputting a coordinate data of a middle point when two points are simultaneously touched;

storage means for retaining coordinate position of the two points detected previously;
detection means for detecting a coordinate position of a current middle point; and
calculation means for calculating a coordinate of one of the two touch points assumed to be a moving point by subtracting a coordinate position of a previous fixed point from a current middle point coordinate multiplied by 2.

Claim 9 (original): The coordinate input apparatus as claimed in Claim 8, wherein when a second point is touched while a first point is touched, the touch point of the second point is calculated according to a current middle point coordinate position and a previous first point touch position coordinate position.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A portable information processing apparatus comprising:

a touch-sensitive display panel;

means for detecting a first touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel wherein the first touch point determines execution of a first process; and

means for detecting a second touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel if the first touch point remains indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel when the second touch point is indicated wherein the second touch point determines execution of a second process where execution of the second process is dependent on execution of the first process.

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Claim 11 (previously presented): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the first process relates to moving a predetermined object along a trace associated with the first touch point.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the second process performs at least one enlargement, reduction, and rotation.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the first process comprises shifting from a first operation mode to a second operation mode.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the second process comprises an operation indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel as a result of execution of the first operation mode to a second operation mode.

Claim 15 (previously presented): Method for operating a portable information processing apparatus wherein the portable information processing apparatus includes a touch-sensitive display panel, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting a first touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel wherein the first touch point determines execution of a first process; and

detecting a second touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel if the first touch point remains indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel when the second touch point is indicated wherein the second touch point determines execution of a second process where execution of the second process is dependent on execution of the first process.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of Claim 15, wherein the first process comprises shifting from a first operation mode to a second operation mode.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of Claim 16, wherein the second process comprises an operation indicated on the display panel as a result of execution of the first operation mode to a second operation mode.
